GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6910
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RECOMMENDATION OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the National Commission for Backward Classesand also recommendations which have been accepted by the Government;

(b) other recommendations which are under consideration of the Government; and

(c) the reasons for which these recommendations have not yet been accepted by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)to(c) As per the provision under the National Commission for Backward Classes Act,the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) examines requests forinclusion of any class of citizens as a Backward Class in the list and hears complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any Backward Class in suchlists and tenders such advice to the Central Government, as it deems appropriate. Recommendations of the Commission are processed as per the prescribed procedure. After a decision is taken by the Government regarding inclusion/amendment in the Central List of OBCs, the same is notified in the Gazette of India, from time to time.